

SHORE TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

A Non-Profit Organization Incorporated June 12, 2001

NEW JERSEY TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The organization shall be known as the SHORE TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC., as it was incorporated by the State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue, Department of the Treasury, as a Non—Profit business (*0100853152) entity with the Public Records Filing for New Business Entity, Commercial Recording Bureau, on June 12, 2001.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

Sec. 1 To provide certified officials for all interscholastic competition related to the sports of Cross Country Running and Track and Field (Indoor/Outdoor programs).

Sec. 2 To encourage and strive for improved techniques in officiating and to conduct periodic clinics and annual recertification exams of its members.

Sec. 3 To promote uniformity in the management and control of all contests (scrimmages and regulation contests) related to Cross Country Running and Track and Field.

Sec. 4 To serve as a certified officials organization of the (NFHS National Federation of High Schools under the direction of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA).

Sec. 5 To provide member schools of the NJSIAA with a roster of officials in “good standing” (active as well as inactive officials) and, to encourage the schools’ hiring of these certified officials.

Sec. 6 To cooperate with the NJSIAA and its member schools in matters pertaining to the sports of Cross Country and Track and Field.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 Membership is open to anyone who has met the requirements (minimum) set forth by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and the SHORE TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC., namely: A) Testing; B) Training; and C) Evaluation and Certification, according to the published HANDBOOK OF NJSIAA and the BY—LAWS of the local Association Chapter. D) Payment of dues so that it is current with the timeframe of each year.

Sec. 2 Payment of Dues consistent with the current academic/program year of July 1, 2--- through June 30, 2--- needs to be made by the January/February (weather permitting) meeting annually for the ensuing period. At the present time dues is paid in the amount of \$70.00. Failure to pay dues will result in the delay, suspension/termination from Officials’ Recertification process, receiving of assignments by the Chapter Assignor/State Championship Meet Assignor(s), etc. Inactive dues amount shall be set by the NJSIAA, which is presently \$13.00 which includes insurance but no rule, case, or official’s manual.

Sec. 3 It is recommended that THE SHORE TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC., conduct supervised cadet program(s) for new officials and/or those who wish to restart their membership with the local association.

Sec. 4 The STFOA, Inc. shall incorporate the language for New Chapter Regulations and Renewal Information as set forth by the NJSIAA dated June 15, 2004.

[see attached June 15, 2004 memo].

ARTICLE IV
ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1 The “business” of THE SHORE TRACK AND: FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. shall be conducted by the Officers and the Executive Board.

Sec. 2 This committee shall consist of six (6) members of the local Association Board; and

Sec. 3 The Officers of THE SHORE TRACK AND FIELD. OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC., shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer or, Secretary/Treasurer; Rules Interpreter and Assignor.

Sec. 4 This organization shall be responsible for the control and management of its affairs, funds, and property.

Sec. 5 The duties of its officers and Executive Board Members shall be provided in the” BY LAWS” section, and;

Sec. 6 There shall be a delegation of members appointed by the Chapter President through those members volunteering to serve as a Representative(s) from the Chapter to the New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association Executive Committee. At the present time there are four Representatives plus another official who serves on an” annual rotation basis” Vice President leading to State Executive President position.

Sec. 7 The effective date for new Officers/Executive Board Members to take office shall be April of every” odd/even” year combination.

Sec. 8 The prescribed term of office shall be two years with Election of Officers/Board Members for the following positions:

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENTS

THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, AND 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL BE A SEQUENTIAL PROCESS WHERE AN ELECTED 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME THE OFFICE OF 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, AND THEN THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. THIS SEQUENTIAL TRANSITION OF OFFICERS WILL FALL IN PLACE AT THE 2009 ELECTIONS.

THEREFORE, THE ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF 2ND VICE PRESIDENT IS A COMMITMENT TO ALL THREE OFFICES IN A SUCCEEDING MANNER.

TERM LIMITS

THE ELECTED TERM IN EACH OFFICE SHALL BE FOR TWO YEARS. HOWEVER, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE THREE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, THE PRESIDENT MAY SERVE A MAXIMUM OF “TWO” 2 YEAR TERMS.

ODD YEARS

Treasurer

Three Executive Board Members

EVEN YEARS

Recording Secretary

Three Executive Board Members

This system should provide continuity so that “all” officers/ Executive Board Members don’t leave at the end of the same term.

GOOD STANDING FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

ELECTED OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS MUST ATTEND 3 OF THE 5 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS TO BE CONSIDERED IN-GOOD-STANDING AND REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Sec. 9 The President shall appoint A) Rules Interpreter; B) Meet Assignor, with the later serving at the request of the local conference(s) SHORE CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS and, the former serving at the request of the NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NJSIAA).

ARTICLE V

VOTING PROCEDURES

Sec. 1 All members of THE SHORE TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION INC., “in good standing”, shall be entitled to vote on all motions presented by the Officers/Executive Board for decision.

Sec. 2 A “majority” vote of two—thirds of the “active membership” roster with a “minimum” of 20 members present shall render a decision of “yes” or “no” to the actions voted upon, with the exception of a “Constitutional Amendment”.

CONSTITUTION, cont., SHORE TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1 Amendment(s) to the Constitution and/or By—Laws may be proposed by any member(s) of the SHORE TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Sec. 2 Such amendment(s) must be submitted to the Chapter President and Secretary or Secretary/Treasurer one month prior to the Chapter Annual Business Meeting (ASM) which shall be in the month of March. There shall be a First and Second Reading of the amendment(s) followed by a vote.

Sec. 3 A quorum consisting of 20 members present shall be required to make a constitutional change(s) requiring a two—thirds of those members present.

Respectfully Resubmitted,

Larry Kalb

Secretary—Treasurer & Registered Agent for

SHORE TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

September 13, 2004